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Balasubramanian, the examiner handling this application, who confirmed that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office did not show receipt of the fee(s) transmittal form PTOL-85.

Because the fee(s) transmittal form PTOL-85 was timely submitted on March 8, 2005, applicants hereby inform the U.S Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b) of the previous transmission of the fee(s) transmittal form PTOL-85, supply an additional copy of the transmitted form PTOL-85, which included in it a signed and dated Certificate of Transmission, and provide a Statement as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3) made by the assistant, Lucinda M. Malocha, who completed the fee(s) form and facsimile transmitted it to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2005. Also enclosed as proof of facsimile transmittal of completed Form PTOL-85 is a copy of the transmitting facsimile machine's Confirmation Report.

Applicants hereby request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office consider the previously submitted form as timely and proceed to issue the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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On March 8, 2005, I performed the following actions:

- I filled out Form PTOL-85, titled "Part B- Fee(s) Transmittal," which form accompanied the paper titled "Notice of Allowance Fee(s) Due" mailed January 13, 2005;
- 2.) I gave the completed Form PTOL-85 to attorney Steven R. Eck (Reg. No. 36,126) for review and signature;
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